

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**MINUTES OF JURY TRIAL**

**DATE: May 3, 2022 DAY: 6 CASE NO. 21-cr-40039-SMY**

**PRESIDING: HON. STACI M. YANDLE**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	<b>COURT REPORTER: Chris LaBuwi</b>
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	<b>COURTROOM DEPUTY: Stacie Hurst</b>
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>CONVENED: 9:10 a.m.</b>
	)	<b>ADJOURNED: 3:28 p.m.</b>
	)	
<b>MINGQING XIAO,</b>	)	<b>CRIMINAL: X</b>
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	<b>RECESS: 11:25 a.m. – 12:32 p.m.</b>

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**Counsel for Government: Peter Reed, Scott Verseman, Shawn Shugert**

**Counsel for Defendant: Ryan Poscablo, Patrick Linehan, Michelle Nasser, Brittney Denley, James Hobbs, Joshua Dupre**

**Defendant's Motion for Judgment of Acquittal Under Rule 29 is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Order entered.**

**DEFENDANT(s) WITNESSES:**

<b>(1) Kathleen Pericak-Spector</b>	<b>time: 12:42 p.m. – 12:58 p.m.</b>
<b>(2) Scott Ishman</b>	<b>time: 1:04 p.m. – 1:21 p.m.</b>

**DEFENDANT'S EXHIBITS: 23, 24, 59, 60, 62, 84, 86, 90, 106, 108, 129, 219, 230, 304, 313, 165, 166, 167, 504, 505, 506, 515 (limited purpose)**

**GOVERNMENT'S EXHIBITS: 20, 24, 17, 7**

**A record is made that Government's Exhibits 16 and 49 were admitted on April 28, 2022, but not included in the minutes.**

**The Court engages in colloquy with defendant regarding his right to testify. Defendant informs the Court he does not wish to testify.**

**DEFENDANT RESTS: 1:44 p.m.**

**CONFERENCE FOR JURY INSTRUCTIONS HELD: 2:19 p.m. – 3:28 p.m.**

**Day 7 of Jury Trial set for May 4, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**